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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

To Mr. OBADIAH PLAINMAN.

SIR,

WHEN I wrote the Letter inſerted in the *Gazette* of the 8th Inſtant, I thought it not difficult for a Perſon of plain and unbiaſs'd Underſtanding, without the Aſſiſtance of a Comment, to ſee wherein Mr. *Seward*'s Paragraph injured the Characters of the Members of the Aſſembly and Concert: But ſince you, Great SIR, (who, I find by your Letter, imagine yourſelf the Prince and Leader of a Set of People to me ſo little known, that till I had the Favour of yours, I never heard they made ſo great a Part of the Inhabitants of this Province) vouchſafe to require Arguments to prove it, be pleaſed to accept of what my mean Abilities can offer to this Purpoſe, at your auguſt Tribunal.

I ſuppoſe it will be admitted, that the Perſons concerned in the Entertainments at the Aſſembly and Concert, lately thought them innocent and lawful. Now, for theſe Perſons to change their Sentiments, and believe thoſe Entertainments criminal, without the leaſt Proof, that they are forbid by the Laws of GOD or Man, or in any Reſpect hurtful to the Rights of their Neighbours; but, merely upon the arbitrary Diction of a Man, weak and frail like themſelves, would be ſuch a manifeſt Proſtitution of their Liberties and Underſtandings, to his Will, as, in my poor Opinion, muſt render them unworthy of the Name of rational Creatures: A Character, that with due Reverence to its Divine Author, will, I hope, be always held in the higheſt Eſteem by wiſe and good Men, however, or to whatever Ends and Purpoſes it may be decried and vilified by others.

Perhaps you may ſay, Nothing of this Change of Sentiments is either ſaid or inſinuated in Mr. *Seward*'s Paragraph. Truly, from your partial Repreſentation of it, I muſt confeſs, the Matter is doubtful: But let the Paragraph be underſtood according to the common and ordinary Import of the Words, and I believe all impartial Men will agree, that if it be not plainly expreſſed (which, I preſume, the Author, for his Reputation, ſtudied to avoid) yet the Inſinuation of it, is as clear as any Thing of the Kind can poſſibly be.

The firſt Facts alledged in that Paragraph, are, That *ſince Mr.* Whitefield's *Preaching here, the Dancing-School, Aſſembly and Concert Room had been ſhut up, as inconſiſtent with the Doctrine of the Goſpel*; but the Writer ſays not by whom. Now, I ask, ſuppoſing nothing more ſaid, by whom could a Stranger imagine theſe Things done, *as inconſiſtent with the Doctrine of the Goſpel?* By one of Mr. *Whitefield*'s Intimates and Followers, againſt the Conſent of the Proprietors of the Rooms, and therefore contrary to all Right and Juſtice; or, by the Proprietors themſelves? Unqueſtionably, by the Latter. Should any Doubt of this remain, it muſt certainly vaniſh on conſidering, that the Facts are introduced as Conſequences of Mr. *Whitefield*'s Preaching, who, as a Miniſter of the Goſpel, cannot be ſuppoſed to teach any Doctrines that encourage Practices ſo oppoſite to Righteouſneſs and Peace.

As to the Remainder of the Paragraph, which ſays, *and tho' the Gentlemen concerned cauſed the Door to be broke open again, we are informed that no Company came the laſt Aſſembly Night.* I agree with you, that Breaking the Door open, ſhew'd a Diſlike of the Principles, as you call them, or as I term it, the indiſcreet and raſh Zeal upon which it had been ſhut up, and conſequently, acquitted the

the Perſons concerned, of the Imputation ariſing from the firſt Part of the Paragraph alone: But what does the Author mean by informing the World, that altho' this had been done, *yet no Company came on the* then *laſt Aſſembly Night?* Clearly, this was the Fact for which all the Antecedents had been related, and muſt be intended to ſignify great Probability of their Converſion to that Author's whimſical Tenet, that the Entertainments there were *inconſiſtent with the Doctrine of the Goſpel*, or it can mean Nothing. If you ſhall hereafter be diſpoſed to write any Anſwer to this, ſhew the World that theſe Words will bear any other Interpretation, and I promiſe you and Mr. *Seward* all the Acknowledgments that any Perſon ought to make for ſo injurious a Miſtake.

With all Humility I now beſeech you, who by your *own Authority, contrary to Reaſon and Juſtice, without any previous Application to, or Conſent had of your Fellow-Citizens, have uſurped the Title* of abſolute Judge of Juſtneſs of Sentiment and Argument, to caſt your Eye over your own, in Defence of Mr. *Seward.*

You ſay, it is unnatural to ſuppoſe, that they (the Gentlemen concerned) ſhou'd ſo ſuddenly have changed their Sentiments, and therefore conclude Mr. *Seward* did not inſinuate it. This will be juſt Reaſoning, when a Perſon ſhall be admitted to deny his own Words, merely, becauſe what he has ſaid, is unnatural and evidently falſe. But I find you are only a temporizing Convert, drawn in with Regard to your Worldly Gain, and have never underſtood Mr. *Whitefield*'s Spiritual Doctrine of ſaving Faith: For had you been but initiated into thoſe ſublime Myſteries, you muſt have known, that the Powers of Converſion are irreſiſtible, and the Work of that Converſion, but of a Moment.

In the next Place, I aſſure you, I would, if I might preſume, reprimand you for ſo groſsly miſrepreſenting the Meaning of the Words *Better Sort* in my Letter: Theſe Words are frequently uſed, both in Converſation and Writing, and may be underſtood ſo far (as you are pleaſed to ſay) in Contradiſtinction to Mob and Rabble, as to ſignify, that the Perſons ſpoke of, are not ſuch: But to make them inſinuate that all Perſons to whom they are not particularly applied, are Mob and Rabble, is ſo ſtrange and uncharitable an Interpretation of them, that, doubtleſs, it has been reſerved to this Time, ſolely for a Man of your ſingularly critical and benevolent Talents.

Give me leave to ſuppoſe, that a curious Stranger, hearing we had a Library Company in Town, ſhould aſk of what People the Society was compoſed? As that Company conſiſts of Men of various Perſuaſions and Imployments; Perhaps, a better Anſwer could not be given, than that they were of the *better Sort* of People. Upon ſuch a Reply, would it be fair or candid to make the Speaker, conſtructively, call all that were not of that Society Mob and Rabble? Surely, ſuch a Charge could not be made without offering the higheſt Violence to the Words and the Deſign of the Speaker. The Similitude and Application of this Caſe to mine, are ſo very apt and eaſy, that I think it needleſs to give you or the Publick any further Trouble about it.

And now Sir, tho' I have been addreſſing the reſt of Mankind very ſeriouſly, yet I honeſtly confeſs, all I have ſaid to you has been meer Joke and Banter: For I expect to hear by the next *Gazette*, that you underſtand what I have wrote to you no more than if my Letter had been in *Chineſe* or *Arabick*. That plaguy *Egyptian* Miſt, and impenetrable Stupidity, that your Highneſs complains afflicts your Eyes and Underſtanding, are to be removed only by Miracles, which I don't pretend to Work. I therefore humbly propoſe, for the Preſervation of your Time and Paper, unleſs you ſhall judge it againſt the good of the Loo, that in all our future Converſations your not apprehending the Secret, ſhall be a ſtanding *Subintelligitur*.

After treating me very cruelly, I acknowledge you give me ſome Pleaſure by the groteſque Figure you make, when you ſmile in the Seat of Judgment, at my ſaying that Mr. *Whitefield*'s Tenets are miſchievous, and at the ſame time contemptible; for can any thing be more ridiculous than to aſſert that it is a Fault in *Language*, whatever it may be in Sentiment!---But, Hark in your Ear.---You know who I mean---He is extreamly miſchievous.---And yet, I aſſure, you he appears thoroughly contemptible.

I ſhall diſmiſs you with this Piece of Advice, that the next Time you make Extracts out of other Men's Works, *viz.* thoſe of the Party-Writers in *England*, introduce them a little more *a propo*, for at preſent your Paper is but a miſerable Piece of Patch-Work.

Yours, &c.

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CADIZ, January 19.

ORDERS, contrary to all Expectation, have been lately ſent from Court to unload the Ships of the Flotilla, and to deliver back the Effects to the Proprietors; but it's queſtion'd whether the Cuſtom, which was paid for thoſe Merchandizes upon putting them on Board, will be returned. This Day 40 Mules arrived here, laden with 264,000 Pieces of Eight, part of the Treaſure brought by the Aſſogue Ships.

Petersburg, Jan. 25. Upon Advice that the Swedes reinforce their Troops in Finland, Orders have been iſſued for ſending a few Regiments more to that Province; and our warlike Preparations are continued all over the Empire. We hear from Muſcow, that above 80 Perſons have been lately executed there; and there are, beſides near 300 more in Cuſtody; and that this Execution has been judg'd abſolutely neceſſary, in order to tear up by the Root all the wicked Conſpiracies lately formed againſt the Tranquility of the Empire.

Madrid, Feb. 2. An Embargo is laid on the Ships already in Port, and thoſe which ſhall arrive in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, in order to take ſuch Sailors as ſhall be fit for the King's Service, and ſend them to Barcelona; which confirms a Report, of a Deſign of embarking a Body of Troops for the Iſland of Majorca; whither likewiſe ſixty Pieces of Cannon, and a Quantity of Ammunition were preparing to be ſent.

As the Engliſh are the only Gainers by the Neutrality of the King of Portugal, it has been reſolv'd at Court, to force that Monarch to break with England; and this perhaps is one of the indirect Views of forming an Army in Galicia.

London, Feb. 9. Monday there was a Meeting of ſeveral Phyſicians at the College of Phyſicians in Warwick Lane, on the Requeſt of the Lords of the Admiralty, to conſider whether Malt Spirits were as good and as wholeſome as French Brandy for the Sailors; and we hear the Phyſicians agreed, that Malt Spirits might be drank by them without Detriment.

The Houſhold Troops are to encamp in Hyde-Park the latter End of April, the Officers being to get their Tents and Equipages ready forthwith.

Letters from Lisbon ſay, that ſome Spaniſh Troops have taken Poſt in ſeveral Places on the Frontiers of Portugal, the better, to prevent, as it is ſaid, any Engliſh Goods or Manufactures being brought into Spain from that Side.

Extract of a Letter from Vienna, Jan. 27.

"It is currently reported, that the 12,000 or 15000 Imperialiſts that are to march to Italy in the Spring, will be joined by a Body of Piedmonteze Troops, his Sardinian Majeſty taking Umbrage at the Warlike Preparations of the King of the Two Sicilies."

Meſſengers are going abroad to ſummon the Members of the Houſe of Commons, in Parts beyond the Seas, to attend the Service of Parliament in a Time limited.

They write from Madrid, That the Miniſters of the Finances are employ'd in finding out Methods of raiſing freſh Sums of Money, without burthening the Publick. Amongſt other Expedients, it having been obſerv'd, that it is has been cuſtomary for many rich People, to lodge great Sums of Money in Churches and religious Houſes, and ſeldom or never take it from them, whereby great Riches are accumulated that continue in *Morte Main*; It has therefore been thought proper, that the King ſhould borrow this Money, and pay the Proprietors Intereſt for the ſame. As it will be neceſſary for executing this Deſign, to have leave from the Pope, its ſaid, the King has ſent Orders to Cardinal Acquaviva to ask it of his Holineſs. It's reported, that ſome Inſtances will be made to the Court of Rome, for the Cardinal Infant to be inveſted with the Dignity of Patriarch of Spain and the Indies.

We hear, that the Lords Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations, have under their Conſideration, a Method to regulate the Paper Currency of America; an Evil in Trade that has long wanted to be redreſſed.

Vienna, Feb. 10. *N. S.* Mr. Robinſon, the Britiſh Miniſter here, has received from Everard Fawkener, his Britannick Majeſty's Ambaſſador at Conſtantinople, a Copy of the Treaty lately concluded between the Czarina and the Grand Signior, the Subſtance of which is, That Aſoph ſhall be demoliſhed; that the Commerce of the Ruſſians in the Black Sea, ſhall be carried on in Turkiſh Bottoms; that the Bounds of little Tartary ſhall be contracted; and that the Court of Ruſſia may, if ſhe pleaſes, build a Fortreſs on this Side of the Don.

London, Feb 12. They write from Amſterdam, that there were great Debates in the Aſſembly of the States of Holland, before they gave Conſent to the Augmentation of the Troops of the Republick. This Province, however, at laſt agreed to it, upon the following Conditions, viz. That the Companies only, which are at preſent on Foot, ſhould be encreaſed to the Number of 58, without forming any new ones, and that the State of the Expence of the ſaid Augmentation ſhould be compriz'd in an Extraordinary Petition, ſeparate from that of the ordinary State of the War.

On Sunday, Orders were given for marking the Lines for the Camps intended to be form'd this Spring in Hyde-Park, Houndſlow Heath, and Black Heath.

Laſt Week an Exciſeman, croſſing the Thames upon the Ice, either too venturous, or too curious, ſtepping out of the Path behind one of the Booths, ſlipt into the River; upon which a merry Fellow ſtept to the Maſter of the Booth, and told him if he had conceal'd any run Goods, he was ruined, for that an Exciſeman was gone into his Cellar; but on Examination, he was unfortunately loſt.

Sums of Money are order'd to be advanced to all the Officers here, that belong to Gibraltar and Port-Mahon, to facilitate their going to their reſpective Regiments with all poſſible Expedition.

Yeſterday the Commiſſioners for the Victualling Office contracted for Ships for the Freight of 1700 Tons of Proviſions, for the Squadron under the Command of Admiral Haddock.

Feb. 16. The Shops and Booths have increaſed prodigiouſly on the Thames ſince Wedneſday laſt, which is now become a kind of Mart for Staple Goods and various Commodities; and even Penny-Poſt Letters are directed to the Traders at Froſt Fair, near Whitehall Stairs.

From the Political State for February, 1739,40.

Three Regiments of Foot, containing 1000 Men in each Regiment, are raiſing, with all poſſible Expedition, in his Majeſty's Colonies in America. The Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels Majors, and Subaltern Officers, having been appointed ſome Weeks by his Majeſty. They conſiſt moſtly of Natives and long Inhabitants of thoſe Parts, inur'd to the Climate.

The General Rendezvous is to be at New-York, where his Majeſty's Standard is put up for that Purpoſe.

The Regimentals or Cloathing for the private Men, are to be Camblet Coats, Brown linnen Waiſtcoats, with two pair of Canvas Trouzers for each Man.

Col. Blakeney, whoſe Regiment, with Nine others, came over laſt Year from Ireland, kiſſed the King's Hand, on his being appointed Adjutant-General to the ſaid Three Regiments; and ſeveral others that are ſoon to be ſent over thither from Great-Britain.

And that Gentleman hath Orders to repair forthwith to New-York; his Regiment is to follow.

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The Cloathing for the Three Regiments to be raiſed in America, is to be made here.

London, March 15. On Thurſday Morning laſt the Triumph Snow (a Prize taken at Porto Bello) now commanded by Capt. James Renton, arriv'd at Dover in 59 Days from Jamaica: She ſail'd the 19th of December from Porto Bello, with Letters of Advice from Admiral Vernon, to the Duke of Newcaſtle and the Lords of the Admiralty, of the taking that Place on the 22d of November, and the ſame Night the Captain came to Town and delivered his Diſpatches accordingly.

Articles of Capitulation granted by Edward Vernon, *Eſq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels in the* Weſt-Indies, *and Commodore* Brown, *to Don* Franciſco Mines de Rerez, *Governor of* Porto Bello, *and Don* Franciſco de Abaroa, *Commandant of the* Guarda Coſtas *at the ſame Place, the* 22*d of* November 1729. *O. S.*

Article I. That the Garriſon be allowed to march out as deſir'd, upon Condition the King of Great Britain's Troops be put into Poſſeſſion of the Gloria Caſtle, before Four of the Clock this Evening, and the Garriſon to march out by Ten To-morrow Morning.

That the Inhabitants may either remove, or remain, under a Promiſe of Security for themſelves and their Effects.

II. That the Spaniſh Soldiers may have a Guard if they think it neceſſary.

III. That they may carry off two Cannons mounted, with Ten Charges of Powder for each, and their Match lighted.

IV. The Gates of the Gloria Caſtle muſt abſolutely be in Poſſeſſion of the King our Maſter's Troops, by Four of the Clock, and the Spaniſh Garriſon ſhall remain in all Safety for their Perſons and Effects, till the appointed Time for their marching out, and to carry with them the Proviſions and Ammunition neceſſary for their Safety.

V. That the Ships with their Apparel and Arms, be abſolutely deliver'd up to the Uſe of his Britannick Majeſty, but that all the Officers, Soldiers and Crew, ſhall have three Days allowed them to retire with all their perſonal Effects; only one Officer being admitted on board each Ship and Veſſel, to take Poſſeſſion for the King our Maſter, and to ſee this Article ſtrictly complied with.

VI. That provided the Articles above-mentioned are ſtrictly complied with, and that Poſſeſſion be given of Caſtle St. Jeronimo, in the ſame Manner as is ſtipulated for the Caſtle Gloria, then the Clergy, the Churches and Town ſhall be protected and preſerved in all their Immunities and Properties.

And that all Priſoners already taken ſhall be ſet at Liberty before our leaving the Port.

Given under our Hands on board his Majeſty's Ship Burford, in Porto Bello Harbour, this 22*d Day of Nov* 1739, *O. S.*

E. Vernon.
Cha. Brown.

There were in the Harbour two *Spaniſh* Men of War, of 20 Guns each, and a Snow; the Crews of which Ships ſeeing the regular and bold Attack which was made on the Iron Fort, and deſpairing of being able to defend themſelves, fell to plundering the Town in the Night of the [illegible] and committed great Outrages on the Inhabitants.

The Admiral took on board his Ships from the ſeveral Fortreſſes, 40 Pieces of Braſs Cannon, 10 Braſs Field Pieces, four Braſs Mortars, and 18 Braſs Pattereroes; and render'd unſervicable above 80 Iron Cannon, by knocking off the Trunnions, and ſpiking them up: He alſo took on board all their Shot and Ammunition, except 122 Barrels of their Powder, which he expended in ſpringing Mines, by which all the Fortifications of the Forts were blown up, and entirely demoliſhed, and the Harbour left open and defenceleſs.

Ten thouſand Dollars, that were arrived and deſign'd for paying the King of Spain's Troops at Porto Bello, falling into the Admiral's Hands, he diſtributed them among his Majeſty's Forces for their Encouragement.

March 21. The Preſents made to Capt. Rentone, who brought the welcome News of the taking of Porto Bello, amount, we hear, to above 500 Guineas, beſides the Promiſe of a 60 Gun Ship. Thus to ſee a brave Man's Fortune made (as it were) in one Day, muſt afford a pleaſing Reflection to every generous Mind.

The Nuptials of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Mary with the Prince of Heſſe, are to be celebrated at Kenſington Palace this Summer.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke propoſing to ſerve as a Voluntier on board Sir John Norris's Squadron, in the Channel of England, his Equipages are preparing accordingly.

An Engliſh Meſſenger, who left Paris laſt Mouday at Eight in the Morning, reports, that the French Court had received the News of Admiral Vernon's taking Porto Bello, the Evening before, which cauſed a great Conſternation in that City.

March 22. For ſome Days they have been ſhipping off at the Tower large Quantities of Oak and other Timber, to augment the Fortifications of Port Mahon and Gibraltar.

Early Yeſterday Morning the St. Jago, the ſecond Caraccas Ship, paſs'd by Graveſend for the River.

Private Letters from Gibraltar adviſe, that by the Accounts they receive of the extraordinary Motions of the Spaniſh Troops, they are in daily Expectation of a numerous Army before the Town; but that the Garriſon is ſo ſtrong, and the Place ſo well fortified, that they have no uneaſy Apprehenſions at the Spaniſh Menaces, and wiſh for nothing more ardently than the Approach of their Enemy.

The four following Regiments are ordered to be embark'd with all convenient Speed for New York, viz. Lieutenant-General Whetham's, Brigadier General Guiſe's, Colonel Bland's, and Colonel Blakeney's.

The Commiſſioners of the Navy have taken 70 Sail of large Ships into his Majeſty's Service, to be employ'd as Tranſports; the Maſters of which Veſſels have received Orders to get them ready to put to Sea as ſoon as poſſible.

We hear that the Marriage Articles between her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Louiſa, and the Prince Royal of Denmark, were ſigned here on Sunday laſt.

Commodore Leſtock is to proceed immediately to the Weſt-Indies, with five Men of War to reinforce Admiral Vernon.

We hear that Admiral Norris will hoiſt his Flag on board the Victory in three Weeks or a Month's Time, there being a great Number of Men at Work on board for that Purpoſe.

They write from Copenhagen, that the King of Denmark has ordered all his Forces to be augmented with eight Men to every Company, in three Months at fartheſt.

They write from Cadiz, that an Engliſh Prize was bro't in there the 5th Inſt. N. S. with a Cargo valued at 2000 Piſtoles.

We hear from Rome, that on the 18th of December laſt, his Holineſs the Pope departed this Life; having a few Days before ſigned an Indulto, whereby he gave the King of Spain Leave to raiſe two Millions of Crowns upon the Clergy of Spain, not even excepting the Jeſuits.

Dublin, March 4. We hear there will be two Incampments of our Army the enſuing Summer, one at the Curragh of Kildare, and the other at Athlone; that all our Forts and Garriſons are putting in the beſt Poſture of Defence, and that our Train of Artillery is in the beſt Order imaginable.

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March 19. Yeſterday both Houſes of Parliament went in a Body with an Addreſs to his Majeſty, to congratulate him on the glorious Succeſs of His Arms in the Weſt-Indies, under the Command of Vice-Admiral Vernon, in entering Porto Bello, and demoliſhing the Forts and Caſtles thereof, with Six Ships of War only. The Addreſs is as follows, *viz.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament aſſembled, do congratulate Your Majeſty on the Glorious Succeſs of Your Majeſty's Arms in the Weſt-Indies, under the Command of Vice Admiral Vernon, by entering the Port and taking the Town of Porto Bello, and demoliſhing and levelling all the Forts and Caſtles belonging thereto, with ſix Ships of War only.

This Enterprize, ſo wiſely concerted, and ſo bravely conducted, cannot fail of giving the utmoſt Joy to all Your Majeſty's faithful Subjects, ſince it affords the moſt reaſonable Hopes and Expectations, that by the Bleſſing of God upon Your Majeſty's Councils and Arms, it may be attended with other important Advantages, and highly contribute to the obtaining real and effectual Security of thoſe juſt Rights of Navigation and Commerce belonging to Your Majeſty's Subjects, for the Preſervation of which, Your Majeſty entered into this neceſſary War.

His MAJESTY's moſt Gracious ANSWER.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Thank you for your dutiful Congratulations on this Succeſs, which is ſo much for the Honour and Intereſt of My Crown and Kingdoms. The Satisfaction you expreſs in the Meaſures I have taken, is very agreeable to Me.

We hear a great Number of young Gentlemen intend to go Voluntiers with the Right Hon. the Lord Cathcart, whoſe Field Equipage is preparing with all poſſible Speed, it being thought his Lordſhip will ſail ſometime in April next.

By an Account in the General Evening Poſt, taken from an actual Survey of the whole Dutch Navy, it conſiſts of 111 Sail, of which 50 and upwards are in a good Condition, and ready to put to Sea; which ſhews that this Maratime Power is not ſo deſpicable as has been given out.

Newport, Rhode-Iſland, May 9. The Colony's Sloop built for the Defence of the Government, was launch'd laſt Tueſday, which Work was performed, from the laying the Keel, in 36 working Days, and is allow'd by all Perſons to be a compleat Veſſel for the Deſign.

Boſton, May 12. We hear, that the Soldier that took down the Spaniſh Flag at Porto Bello, and hoiſted the Union Flag in its Room, will be preſented with a Gold Chain for his Valour, which will be better to him than two Wooden Legs.

NEW-YORK, May 19.

On Saturday laſt arrived here the Rhode-Iſland Privateer, Capt. Hall, and ſoon after (the ſame Day) arrived here a Bermudian Privateer, Capt. Spafford, likewiſe the ſame Day Capt. Bayard, in the Sloop Ranger came into the Harbour, having on Board ſeveral rich Goods, Plate, &c. which he took from the Ship his Prize, which came in a few Days before; among which, we are inform'd, is a large Gold Cup, weight 2lb. a Gold Salver for the ſame; a Set of Gold Altar Plate, a moſt beautiful Picture in a Maſſy Silver Frame, a large Silver Tea-Table, a Silver Crucifix, and ſeveral other valuable Commodities.

NEW-CASTLE, May 15.

This Evening the Rev. Mr. WHITEFIELD went on board his Sloop here in order to ſail for *Georgia*.---On Sunday he preached twice at *Philadelphia*, the laſt was his Farewel Sermon, at which there was a vaſt Audience. On Monday he preached at *Darby* and *Cheſter*. On Tueſday at *Wilmington* and *Whiteclay-creek*. On Wedneſday at *Nottingham*. On Thurſday at *Fog*'s Mannor. The Congregations were, at every Place, much more numerous than when he was here laſt.---The Preſence of God was viſible in the Aſſemblies, eſpecially at *Nottingham* and *Fog's* Manor, where the People were under ſuch deep Convictions, that by their Cries they almoſt drown'd his Voice.

We hear, that he has collected in theſe Parts in Goods and Money, between 4 and 500 l. Sterling, for his *Orphan-Houſe* in *Georgia*.---He propoſes to ſail for *New-England* as ſoon as poſſible after his Arrival at *Savannah*, and to return into theſe Parts about *October*.---The Houſe for the Negroes is to be built as faſt as poſſible, and he intends to viſit *Pennſylvania* twice, if his Buſineſs will permit, before he goes to *Great-Britain*.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons, that there is come to Town, a very Wonderful and ſurprizing Creature to all Perſons in theſe Parts of the World; and it is in Scripture the very ſame Creature, which is there called a *Camel*. It is impoſſible to deſcribe the Creature, and therefore all Perſons of ingenious Curioſity have an Opportunity of Satisfying themſelves.

The Creature was brought with great Difficulty from the Deſarts of *Arabia* in that Quarter of the World which is called *Aſia*, to *New England*; a Curioſity which never was in this Country, and very likely never will be again.

Conſtant Attendance will be given to all Perſons deſirous of ſeeing ſaid Creature at the Houſe of *Owen Owen*, Eſq, at the Sign of the *Indian King* in *Philadelphia*.

BROKE *out of Goal in* Somerſet County, New-Jerſey, *the four following Men*, viz.

Gilbert Miller *of about* 50 *Years of Age, Lame in one Hand and Arm, tall and thin: Had on, a brown Kerſey Great Coat, a linnen Jacket; a Shoemaker by Trade, and wears a leather Apron: an Iriſhman.* Edward Hoper, *pretty thick, full fac'd, and of middle Stature: Had on a homeſpun grey Jacket, linnen Breeches, grey Stockings and good Shoes; a Blackſmith by Trade,* Long Iſland *born.* Edward Bonnel, *a luſty full fac'd young Man: Had on a duroy Coat much worn, of an aſh colour, linnen Jacket and Breeches, white yarn Stockings, narrow toed good Shoes: a Blackſmith;* New-Jerſey *born.* Evan Harry, *a Sadler by Trade, of a middle Stature, black Complexion: Had on, a brown Great Coat, Linſey woolſey Jacket, good leather Breeches with Knee Buckles, grey yarn Stockings, ſtrong Shoes, much worn, ſhort Hair or Wigg, a* Pennſylvania *born. Whoever takes up and ſecures all or Part, ſhall have* Twenty Shillings *Reward for each, and reaſonable Charges, paid by* William Hollinſhead, *Sheriff.*

Cuſtom

Cuſtom-Houſe *Philadelphia*, Entred Inwards.

Snow Sarah, John Cheeke, from New-England.
Sloop Vulcan, Matthias King, from Rhode-Iſland.
Sloop Benjamin, Joſeph Underwood, from St. Chriſtophers.

Entered out.

Snow Sarah, John Cheeke, for S. Carolina.
Brigt. Lydia, Edward Dowers, for Lisbon.
Sloop Vulcan, Matthias King, for Rhode-Iſland.
Sloop Induſtry, Abraham Hughes, for Barbadoes.

Cleared.

Ship Fræme-Gally, John Green, to Lisbon.
Brigt. Charming Sally, Benjamin Burk to Antigua.
Ship Ringwood, Jeremiah Whitaker, to Lisbon.
Ship Ranger, Peter Reeve, to Lisbon.
Brigt. Lucy, John Lindſay, to Barbadoes.
Ship Nancy, Samuel Mann to Lisbon.
Brigt. Nancy, David Davis, to Lisbon.
Ship Jane, John Richmond, to Lisbon.
Sloop Good Intent, Robert Griffith, jun. to New-York.

MONDAY next will be delivered to the Subſcribers, two Volumes of the Rev. Mr. *Whitefield*'s Works; *viz.* One of Sermons and one of Journals. The other Volumes being near finiſh'd, will be ready in a ſhort Time.

As many People, during the Printing of the Books, have ſent in their Names, or ſubſcribed, without paying the firſt Subſcription Money; and as the whole Number of Names far exceeds the Number of Books printed; thoſe Subſcribers who have paid, or who bring the Money in their Hands, will have the Preference.

Now in the Preſs and will ſpeedily be publiſhed,

A LETTER from the Rev. Mr. *Whitefield* to the Religious Societies lately form'd in *England* and *Wales*. Printed for the Benefit of the *Orphan-Houſe* in *Georgia*, and ſold by *Thomas Noble* in *New-York*, The Rev. Mr. *Gilbert Tennent* in *New-Brunſwick*; and by *Andrew* and *William Bradford*, *Benjamin Franklin* and *James Read* in *Philadelphia*.

Juſt publiſhed,

A Letter from the Reverend Mr. WHITEFIELD, to a Friend in London, ſhewing the Fundamental Error of the Book, Entitled, The whole Duty of Man.

Juſt publiſhed,

THE Danger of an unconverted Miniſtry, conſidered in a *SERMON* on *Mark* v. Preached at *Nottingham* in *Pennſylvania*, *March* 8. 1739,40. By *Gilbert Tennent*, A. M. and Miniſter of the Goſpel in *New-Brunſwick*, *New-Jerſey*.

Jerem. v. 30, 31. *A wonderful and horrible Thing is committed in the Land: The Prophets propheſy falſely, and the Prieſts bear Rule by their Means, and my People love to have it ſo; and what will they do in the End thereof.*

Printed and Sold by *B. Franklin*, in *Market-ſtreet*, price 6*d*.

TO BE SOLD,

A YOUNG Negro Fellow, fit for any kind of Buſineſs. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

VOorbidding ein ieder Chriſten's Plicht, en De Wyze and Dwaaze Maagden, vertoont in twee Predicaties, door *G. Whitefield*, A. B. van *Pemb. Col.* te *Oxford*; En te Koop by *J. P. Zenger*, in *New York*, en *Benj Franklin* in *Philadelphia*.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION with a Dwelling Houſe, Orchard and Meadow, and more to be cleared, within a Mile of the Borough of *Briſtol*, in the County of *Bucks*, containing 130 Acres, or there about.

Alſo to be let on reaſonable Terms, a Brick Dwelling Houſe, with a good Garden, Stable and Yard, in a convenient Part of the Borough aforeſaid. Any Perſons inclining to purchaſe or Rent the above Premiſſes, may apply to *Joſeph Jackſon* in ſaid Borough, and know the Terms.

STray'd or Stolen about a Fortnight ago, from *William Ireſon* of this City, Skinner, a grey Mare, of a middling ſize, ſhod all round, ſwitch Tail, a black Spot upon the near Buttock, and a natural Pacer.

Whoever brings the ſaid Mare to the Owner ſhall have *Ten ſhillings* Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

William Ireſon.

EVAN MORGAN, *Cooper*,

IS removed into Mr. *Peter Baynton*'s Houſe, near the Dock in *Front-ſtreet*, where he continues carrying on his Trade. He has a Parcel of good old *Canary* imported immediately from the *Canaries* to this City, which he ſells by the Pipe, and by Retail; Alſo choice *Madiera* Wine, and *Jamaica* Spirits.

LENT and forgot to whom, a Woman's white broadcloth kirb Bridle, double Rein'd.

Whoever brings it to the Printer hereof ſhall be thankfully rewarded.

Lately Imported, and to be SOLD,

The following choice freſh Goods, by John Ryan *At his Houſe in Second-Street, at the Houſe where Mr.* Francis *Lately liv'd*, viz.

SEVERAL ſorts of Ozenbrigs, ſail Ducks, Garlix, Bed-Ticks made up in Shuts, Damasks, China and Perſian Taffities, Paduſoys, Grograms and other Silks, Ginghams, Mankims fit for Men and Boys Summer wear, variety of fine and Superfine Cambricks, Briſtol Crown Glaſs ready cut, new whole Rice in large and ſmall Barrels.

TO BE SOLD

A *VERY Likely* Welch *Servant Girl, for three Years. Enquire of Capt.* David Davis.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION containing 217 Acres, in the County of *Bucks*, and Townſhip of *Buckingham*, with a good Dwelling Houſe, Barn and Orchard thereon, and about 20 Acres of Meadow, and more may be made; it is very well watered. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to *Alexander Beal*, and know the Terms and Conditions of Sale.

TO BE SOLD,

BY *the Widow* Sharp, *at Dr.* Diemer's, *oppoſite to the Sign of the* George *in* Second-ſtreet, *fine* Bermuda *Platt, at 4 pence per Score, good ſewing Strings at* 1s. *per Pound, choice Indigo at* 8s. *by the ſingle Pound, a parcel of Drugs with ſome chymical Preparations, and a ſmall Box of Inruments belonging to Surgery, very cheap.*

ABRAHAM SHELLEY *Thread Throwſter, living next Door to the* Adam *and* Eve *in* Arch-Street Philadelphia *makes and ſells by wholeſale, all Sorts of fine colour'd Thread, Brown Holland Thread, and Stocking Thread where Town and Country Shop keepers may be ſupply'd, with the beſt of that Kind, at reaſonable Rates.*

Perth

Perth Amboy, April 4. 1740.

WHEREAS in a Cauſe depending in the Court of Chancery of *New-Jerſey*, at the Suit of the Creditors and Legatees of *Charles Dunſtar*, deceaſed, againſt *Michael Kearney* and *James Alexander* his Executors, upon Bill and Anſwer, it was on the eleventh Day of *November* laſt, adjudged, that the ſaid Executors had Power, by the laſt Will of the ſaid *Charles Dunſtar*, and alſo by his ſecond Codicil thereto annexed, to ſell the real Eſtate whereof the ſaid *Charles Dunſtar* died ſeized, for the Payment of his Debts & Legacies: And it was then decreed by the ſaid Court, that the ſaid Executors do make Sale thereof accordingly.

NOW in Obedience to the ſaid Decree, and for Performance of the ſaid Will and Codicil, which are recorded in the Secretary's Office at *Perth Amboy*, Lib. B. of Wills, Fol. 37 to 43, the ſaid *Michael Kearney* and *James Alexander* do hereby give Notice, That on the ſecond Tueſday of *Auguſt* next, the Day of the Supream Court, at the hour of Ten in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of the Widow of *Andrew Hay* in *Perth Amboy*, they will expoſe to Sale at publick Vendue, to the higheſt Bidder or Bidders, the real Eſtate whereof the Teſtator died ſeized, (except ſo much thereof as by his Will and Codicils he had ſpecifically deviſed) conſiſting of the following Particulars, *viz.*

1ſt, All that Propriety of *Eaſt New-Jerſey* Right and Eſtate, which the Teſtator purchaſed of *James* Lord *Drummond*, by Deeds bearing Date the 16th and 17th of *December*, 1704, recorded in the Secretary's Office at *Perth Amboy*, Lib. I. 78 to 89.

As to which the Executors by their ſaid Anſwer ſay, that it appears by the Records that two Quarters of that Propriety were ſold to other Perſons, before their Teſtator's ſaid Purchaſe.

2*dly*, All thoſe three quarters of a Propriety of *Eaſt New-Jerſey*, and all the Right and Eſtate which the Teſtator purchaſed of *Archibald Campbell* and *James Blackwood*, by their Deeds bearing Date the 18th Day of *February*, 1708, 9, and Indorſements thereon, recorded in the Secretary's Office at *Perth Amboy*, in Lib. D. No. 2. Fol. 102 to 106, and Lib. E. No. 2. Fol. 298 to 302.

As to which the Executors by their ſaid Anſwer ſay, That the Records do mention, that One Thouſand Acres of this was ſold to *Scott* of *Pitlochy*, before the Teſtator's Purchaſe; and ſay farther, that the Teſtator ſold and gave away by Deeds in his Life, a conſiderable Part of this Purchaſe, to Value in the ſaid Anſwer mentioned.

3*dly*, All the Teſtator's Right to ſix Hundred Acres of Land in *Eaſt New-Jerſey*, conveyed to him by *James Armour*, by a Deed in *Michael Kearney's* Hands.

As to which the Executors by their Anſwer ſay, That a Part of this is claimed by other Perſons; and there's a Paper in *Michael Kearney's* Hands, purporting to be a Copy of a Bond from the Teſtator to *James Armour*, to pay to him the third Part of the apprized Value of the ſaid Lands in three Years, or re-convey it to him. Which ſayings of the Executors on the ſeveral above Particulars, will more fully and particularly by their ſaid Anſwer appear, Reference being thereunto had.

TERMS OF SALE.

1ſt. The Particulars above are to be ſet to Sale ſeparately.

2*dly*, Each Deed is to contain an Exception of all that was conveyed thereof by the Teſtator in his Life, or thoſe under whom he claimed, to any other Perſons than the Teſtator, before the Teſtator's Purchaſes aforeſaid reſpectively.

3*dly*. To contain alſo an Exception of ſuch Eſtate therein as was ſpecifically deviſed by the Teſtator, by his laſt Will aforeſaid, and the ſeveral Codicils thereto annexed.

4*thly*, The Deeds are to contain Covenants againſt the Acts and Deeds of the Grantors only.

And whereas if the Executors ſhould ſell upon Credit, it would be at their own Riſque, and they anſwerable preſently to the Creditors and Legatees for the Purchaſe Money, therefore they inſiſt,

5*thly*, That the Purchaſe Money be paid down in *New-Jerſey* Proclamation Money, or within a Fortnight after the Day of Sale aforeſaid.

6*thly*, But if the Purchaſer has Right or Power to releaſe a Debt due by the Teſtator, or ſhall procure a Releaſe from One that has, it ſhall be allowed as ready Money.

7*thly*, Alſo if he who has a Right to a Legacy or Legacies, be a Purchaſor, or can procure a Releaſe of ſuch, the Proportion coming for ſuch Legacies, ſhall be allowed as ready Money.

8*thly*, If any of the Particulars aforeſaid ſhall fall by Bidding to any Perſon not paying ready Money, or diſcounting Debts or Legacies as aforeſaid, his Purchaſe ſhall be not only void, but ſuch Particular ſhall be again put up to Sale, and he by his Bidding and theſe Preſents, aſſumes to pay all the Difference between the Sum by him bidden, and the Sum it ſhall be ſold for in ready Money, with the Charge of ſuch ſecond Sale.

If any Perſon, intending to be a Purchaſer on the above Terms, and deſires further Information concerning the Premiſſes, they may ſee the chief Part of what the Executors know concerning it, by their Anſwer in the ſaid Suit, which they will find filed of Record in Chancery at *Perth Amboy*; or by a Copy thereof in each of the Executors Hands; and by a Sight of the Writings in their Hands reſpectively; or by a View of the Records at *Perth Amboy*, where moſt of them are recorded, of which the Book and Leaf ſhall be given them by the ſaid Executors, as far as in their Power; and ſhall receive what further Information is in their Power to give.

N. B. It's agreed that the following Tracts, Part of the two firſt particulars in the above Advertiſement, be firſt ſet up to Sale ſeparately, *viz.*

3500 Acres extending from the North Branch of *Rariton* to *Paſaick* River.

4000 Acres or thereabouts remaining of a Tract called 7500 Acres behind the *Rariton* Lots.

2500 Acres on the Road from *Perth Amboy* to *Burlington*, about 5 Miles beyond *George Reſcaricks*.

500 Acres nearly remaining of 1000 Acres on the North Branch of *Rariton*.

1300 Acres or thereabouts in the Bounds of *Elizabeth-Town*.

4 Acre Lots in *Perth-Amboy*.

Michael Kearney, *James Alexander*, } Executors.

TO BE SOLD,

By John Seymour, *at the Houſe of the Widow* Stapleford *in* Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia;

LOoking-Glaſſes, Tea-Kettles, braſs Candle-Sticks, Muſlins, Cambricks, Silk Handkerchiefs, Sewing Silks, Silk Laces, Padaſway, plain and figur'd Ribbons, Ferreting, Stay Trimming, Silver Ribbons and Girdles, Wig Ribbons and Cawls, Ivory Combs, Needles, Pins, Womens Stays, Cotton Caps, Mens and Womens Thread Hoſe, white and brown Buckram, colour'd Thread, flower'd Damask, Calimancoes and Hair Camblets, Silver Orris, Silver, Sileſias and Buttonhole Thread, Sadlers Lace and Pluſh, Ozenbrigs, Leghorn Hats, white Flannel, Wadding, plain and figur'd Fuſtian, Sealing-Wax, black Gauſe Handkerchiefs, Crape Hatbands, Ivory Fans with Paper and Leather Mountings, &c.

TO BE SOLD,

By Publick Vendue to the highest Bidder, at the Coffee-House in Philadelphia, *on the 24th of* June *next, at Four a Clock in the Afternoon.*

FIVE hundred Acres of Land in the County of *Hunterdon*, in the Province of *West New-Jersey*: Beginning at a Black-Oak for a Corner standing on the Line of the Land of *John Reading*, deceased, from thence extending North Seventy-eight Chains and fifty Links, to a Hicory Tree for a second Corner, from thence East Seventy-one Chains and Twenty-five Links, to a Hicory for a third Corner, thence South by *Dorothy Metcalf's* Land Eighty Chains to a fourth Corner, from thence North Westerly Eighty degrees Thirty-four Chains, to a fifth Corner, standing by Quechecheoke, from thence by *John Reading's* Land aforesaid, South Eighty Degrees, Westerly Thirty-Nine Chains, to the first mentioned Corner; containing Five Hundred Acres, with the customary Allowances for Roads. Being Land surveyed unto *Jonathan Wilson* deceased, in Right of *Mary* his Wife, one of the Daughters of *Henry Stacy* deceased, since intermarried with *George Mason*, and by the said *George*, and *Mary* his Wife, conveyed to *Clement Plumstead* and *Thomas Hatton*, in Trust to sell, as by the Writings in the Hands of *Charles Brockden* at *Philadelphia*, may appear.

WHereas there was a Stage-Waggon went twice a Week from *Trenton* to *Brunswick* and back again, in the Summer Season 1738, the Conveniency of which from its Certainty and Cheapness, and the inconveniences People labour'd under from being detain'd, and paying extravagant Rates, has induced several People to apply to the Owners, promising their Assistance and Encouragement; This is to give Notice, that the Stage-Waggon will be continued and go twice a Week certain, from *Trenton* Ferry every *Monday* and *Thursday*, and from *Brunswick* back again every *Tuesday* and *Friday*, during this Summer: The Waggon will be cover'd over, so that Passengers may sit easy and dry, and care will be taken to deliver Goods and Messages safe. To encourage People to travel and to send Goods by the said Waggon, the following low Prices are fixed; Every Passenger 2 *s.* 6 *d.* Proc. Merchants Goods 2 *s.* *per C.* Houshold Goods, Boxes, &c. at the cheapest Rates, perform'd by *William Atlee* and *Joseph Yeates*.

ISAAC JONES *intending for London this Spring, desires all Persons that have any Accounts with him to discharge their respective Ballances; He has the following European Goods, which he will dispose of very reasonable for ready Money or short Credit, (at his Store opposite the* George *in* Arch Street) *viz. Super fine and coarse Broad Cloths in Suits, with Trimmings, Druggets, Duroys, Camblets, Shalloons, Plad, stampt Linnens, Tirdets, Lutestrings, Cambricks, Lawns, silk, cotton and linnen Handkerchiefs, Mens, Womens, and Childrens silk, worsted, cotton, and thread Hose, fine Fans, Gold, Silver, and plain Ribbons, Silver, Horsehair, Mohair, and silk Buttons, Ferrets, worsted, and silk Qualities, Gartering, cotton Binding, yellow Canvas, Diaper Table Cloths, cotton Petticoats, double and single worsted Caps, Felt Hats, Womens silk, Callimanco, Cloth, Tickin, and Leather Shoes, Rugs, Blankets, sewing and stitching Silk, cloth-coloured and brown Thread, Orris, Bedlace, Pretties, Coffee-Pots and Mills, Chocolate Pots, Stew Pans, brass Ladles, Sadlers Fringe, Havanna, Spanish, and Scotch Snuff, Dutch Gunpowder, Guns, Scythes, Fire Shovels and Tongs, and sundry other Sorts of Goods.*

TO BE SOLD,

A Likely Mollatto Wench, enquire of the Printer hereof.

RUN *away on* Thursday *last from* Menasses Woods, *of* Maxfield *Township*, Bucks *County*, *two Servant Men*, viz. *One a* Londoner, *named* Reuben Shoar, *about 22 Years of Age, short Stature, brown Complexion, black busby Hair. Had on when he went away, a fine Beaver Hat, a blue duroy Coat, with Buttons of the same Colour; a white Birdey'd dimity Jacket, old leather Breeches, yarn Stockings, old Shoes.*

The other an Irishman, *named* William Que, *of low stature, round shoulder'd, stoops in his Gate, fresh Complexion, and black ey'd: Had on when he went away, an half worn felt Hat, a whitish colour'd broadcloth Coat, with plain mohair Buttons of the same Colour, old whitish woollen Jacket, a Pair of homespun Trowsers, coarse yarn Stockings, and round toed Shoes. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so that their Master may have them again shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by*

Manasses Woods.

STOLEN from *Thomas Steeples*, of *Springfield*, of *Burlington* County, on the first Day of *March* last a white Horse of low Stature, well built for Strength, short back'd, a small Head, and little Ears, two white Eyes, one whiter than the other, a long Mane on the off Side, curl'd and trim'd on the other, deep breasted and thick necked like a Stallion; a large switch Tail and narrow Buttocks, and four white Hoofs.

Any Person bringing to me the Horse and Rider, shall have *Five Pounds* Reward, or the Horse himself, *Forty Shillings*, paid by

Thomas Steeples.

STray'd or Stolen about two Weeks since from off the Commons in *Philadelphia*, a bright bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, having a small Star in his forehead, a long switch Tail, Mane untrim'd, branded on the near Buttock with F E Whoever takes up and secures the said Horse and brings him to *Samuel Powel*, Merchant, in *Philadelphia*, shall have *Twenty Shillings* Reward and all resonable charges paid by

Samuel Powel

N B He was bred at Durham, and supposed to be gone that way.

TO BE SOLD

THE *following Particulars*, viz. 1500 *Acres of good Land in or near* Piles-Grove, *in* Salem *County*, New-Jersey. 1200 *Acres in the County of* Hunterdon *and Township of* Amwell. *A Plantation containing* 200 *Acres, whereon* Neill Grant *now liveth, with a good House, Barn and Orchard, in* Bucks *County, near* Thomas Yardley's. *One* 16*th Part of the Forge at* Trenton. *And a Plantation containing* 250 *Acres, (where* Peter Lott *now liveth) well improved, with a good new House, Barn and Orchard. Any Person enclining to purchase, may enquire of* Elizabeth Biles *and* Thomas Cadwalader *at* Trenton.

TO BE SOLD,

BY *Anthony* and *Gabriel Wilkinson*, Executors of the last Will and Testament of *Gabriel Wilkinson*, deceased, a Lot of Land, situate, lying and being on the *Fifth street*, in the City of *Philadelphia*, containing 165 Feet Front on the said Street, and 99 Feet back, being near the *Mulberry* or *Arch street*, and Part thereof bounded on an Ally. Whoever inclines to purchase the same, may apply to the said Executors in the City aforesaid, and know further.

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